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Resolution No. 05/95-05LA

**OPPOSITION TO 1995 FUNDING RESCISSIONS IN HUD
INDIAN HOUSING AND RESIDENT INITIATIVE PROGRAMS**

- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET), is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** there exists the highest level of poverty in Indian Country and a critical shortage in excess of 100 thousand units of safe, decent, sanitary and affordable housing for federally recognized Native American people; and
- WHEREAS,** HUD funding at its present level is inadequate to meet even the most minimal level of need for housing in Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS,** any reduced funding will have a detrimental impact on the quality of life for Indian people,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) hereby calls upon President Clinton and the U.S. Legislature to recognize the extreme poverty level and housing shortage in Indian Country, and respond to Indian people by maintaining the Indian Housing Program separate and distinct from Public Housing, and oppose and block Indian housing funding rescissions and maintain the FY 1995 funding and programs at current or higher levels.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Lafayette, LA, June 1, 1995.

Keller George, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Philip Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

“Because there is strength in Unity”